

## MADE A FALSE ENTRY.

R. T. KNEEBS LANGUISHES IN A GERMAN PRISON.

After Bankoing Englishmen with Nellie Kneeb (Bethel), He Started for Germany, Where He Got Caught — His American Record Not Clear.

HE trial at Berlin of R. T. Kneeb, the American horseman, whose home is at Sioux City, Iowa, charged with fraudulently entering the mare Bethel in races under the name of Nellie Kneeb, resulted in a verdict of guilty. Kneeb was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, to pay a fine of 1,000 marks, and to three years' loss of his civil rights. In addition the mare was confiscated.

The misdemeanor for which Kneeb was found guilty was in misrepresenting the mare Bethel, 2:16½, as Nellie Kneeb, Kneeb and O. O. Hefner of Paxton, Ill., shipped some horses to Europe in January, 1894. In the lot was the mare Bethel, a well-known performer on Western trotting tracks. When they left New York Kneeb informed the turf reporters that this mare's name was Nellie Kneeb, and under that name he started her in a race at Manchester, England, Feb. 12, 1894. Just a month later he started her again at Edinburgh, Scotland, and from there he shipped her to Germany, racing her without any further handicap than accrued to her performances since reaching Europe. Her last performance was a match race with Riga, in which she was defeated. This was under the auspices of the Berlin Jockey Club, and it is supposed that Kneeb pulled the mare. At any rate, the circumstances were so suspicious that an investigation was begun by Berlin turfmen, and Hefner, with whom Kneeb had had some financial trouble, gave the scheme away. On May 5, 1894, Kneeb was arrested and placed in a Berlin jail. A movement was at once set on foot by some of Kneeb's friends in America to secure his release. Out on the Kneeb farm at Wakefield, Neb., the mare Clara Chatham, bearing a general resemblance to Bethel, was cut on the left forearm in imitation of a barbed wire wound that Bethel had



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sustained on a corresponding limb. Then photographs of the mutilated mare were taken and sent to Berlin. There were also forwarded to Europe a number of affidavits, some of them from reputable citizens of Sioux City, who knew nothing of the case, and others from horsemen quite as disreputable as Kneeb himself. The Berlin authorities had sent to this country photographs of the mare Bethel, showing the scar on the forearm, and when the photograph of the mare said to be Bethel, showing a similar scar, was received in turn, accompanied by positive statements that the mare could be produced in Nebraska, they decided to admit Kneeb to \$2,000 bail, pending an investigation. At the request of the Berlin Jockey Club the American Register Association investigated the question as to whether the mare Bethel was in this country, and sent several reputable horsemen to the Kneeb farm to look at the counterfeit. Before the meeting of the association, Dec. 5 and 6, 1894, Nat Brown of Omaha and Thomas H. Cullen of Waupun, Wis., testified that the mare claimed to be Bethel by Kneeb's friends was Clara Chatham. Even in the face of this direct evidence of his guilt Kneeb spent several months last summer trying to collect affidavits that would clear him in Germany. During the Northwestern Breeders' meeting in Chicago last July Kneeb was present and talked very gayly about his trouble abroad. Later on in the season he attempted to drive on some of the Western tracks, but protests against his being allowed to do so were made and sustained.

The European market for American harness horses is a most important consideration to breeders in these days, when the supply largely exceeds the home demand. Buyers are always on the lookout for first-class trotters to ship abroad, and the best interest of the trotting horse business demands that

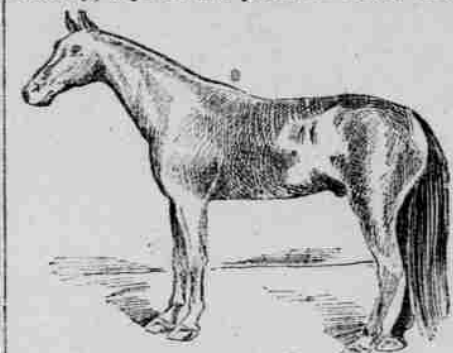
even after Kneeb has served his sentence in Germany he should be made an outlaw from all respectable American trotting associations, and be barred from engaging in the business that he has so seriously injured.

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## BOREAL'S GOOD RECORD.

A Royally Bred Electioneer Colt Who Has Won Fame.

Among the three-year-old trotters none stands higher for superb breeding or individual excellence than Scott Newman, Jr.'s, game colt Boreal, with record of 2:15½. His pedigree may truthfully be said to be gilt edged. He is by Bow Bells (2:19¼), a son of Electioneer, and Beautiful Bells (2:29½); dam, Rosy Morn, by Alcantara (2:23); second dam, Noon Tide (2:20½), by Harold; third dam, Midnight, by Pilot, Jr. Boreal was bred at the Hermitage Stud, Nashville, Tenn., in 1892, and was purchased by Mr. Newman, proprietor of the Greenland Stock Farm, Shelby County, Ky., in his yearling form. He



BOREAL.

is one of the few colts that has stood the test of racing as a yearling, two-year-old and three-year-old, and had he not been made of stern stuff he certainly would have fallen by the wayside before this. As a yearling he started five times, winning three races, and was placed in the other two.

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Some of Boreal's best races were trotted in 1895 as a three-year-old, and in all he showed that tenacity and pluck which has distinguished his whole career. In one of the most notable races of the year, the 2:17 class, at Louisville, Ky., on Sept. 12, he won over a field of nine aged horses after an eight-heat contest. He landed the first and second heats in exactly the same notch, 2:15½, and the final heat he stepped in 2:17¼. This performance stamped him as a remarkable colt.

HE VANQUISHED ZIMMERMAN.  
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J. W. PARSONS.  
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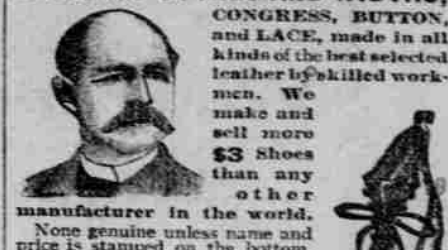
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